Heworth to Hebburn Metro Walk

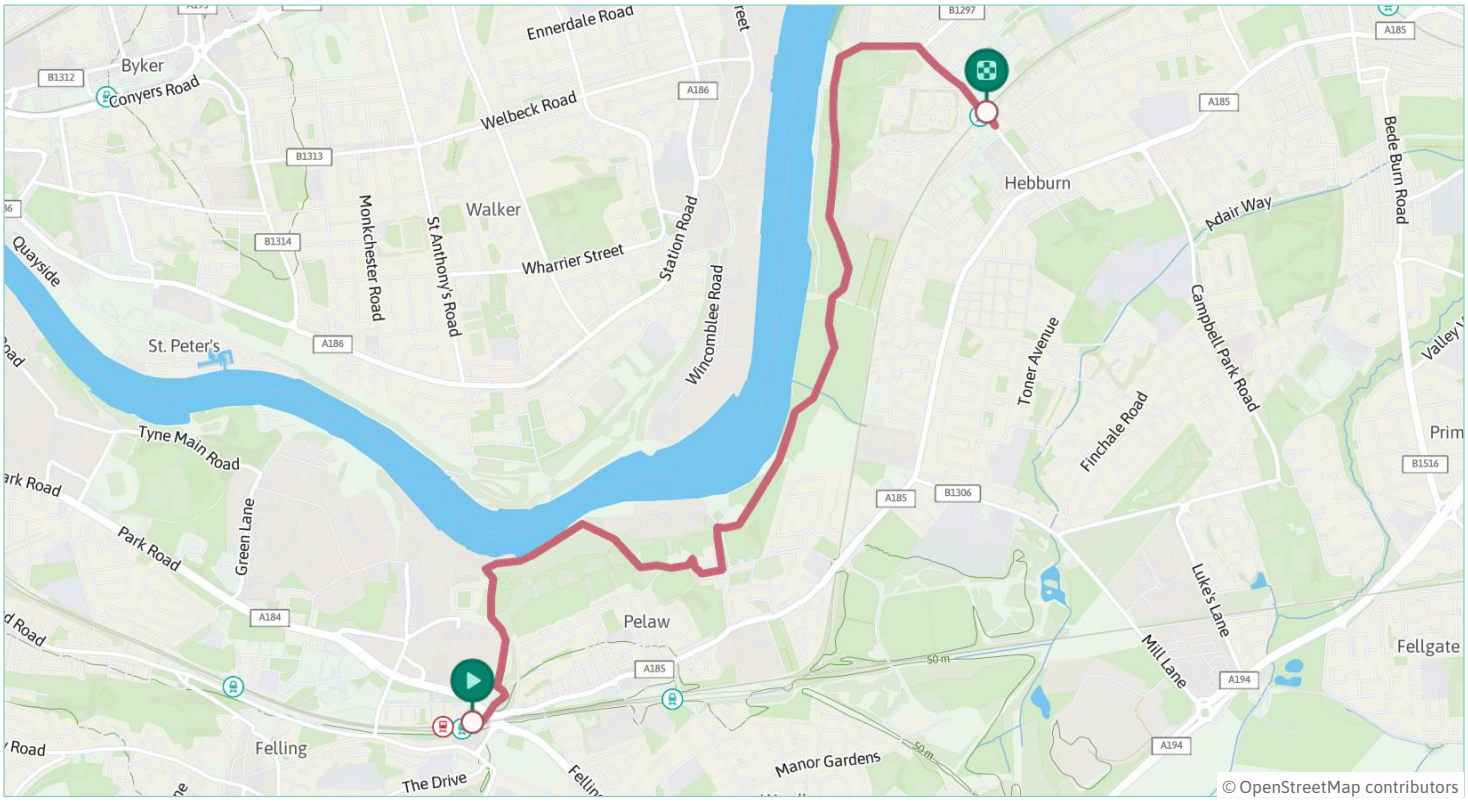
A walk from Heworth Station to Hebburn Station. A steep but step-free route with shipbuilding history and a community farm.

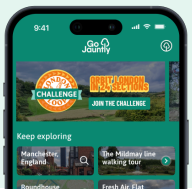
Distance 4.9 kilometres / 3 miles
Duration 1 hour and 10 minutes

Water feature | Public transport | Picnic spot | History | Hilly & steep | Dog friendly

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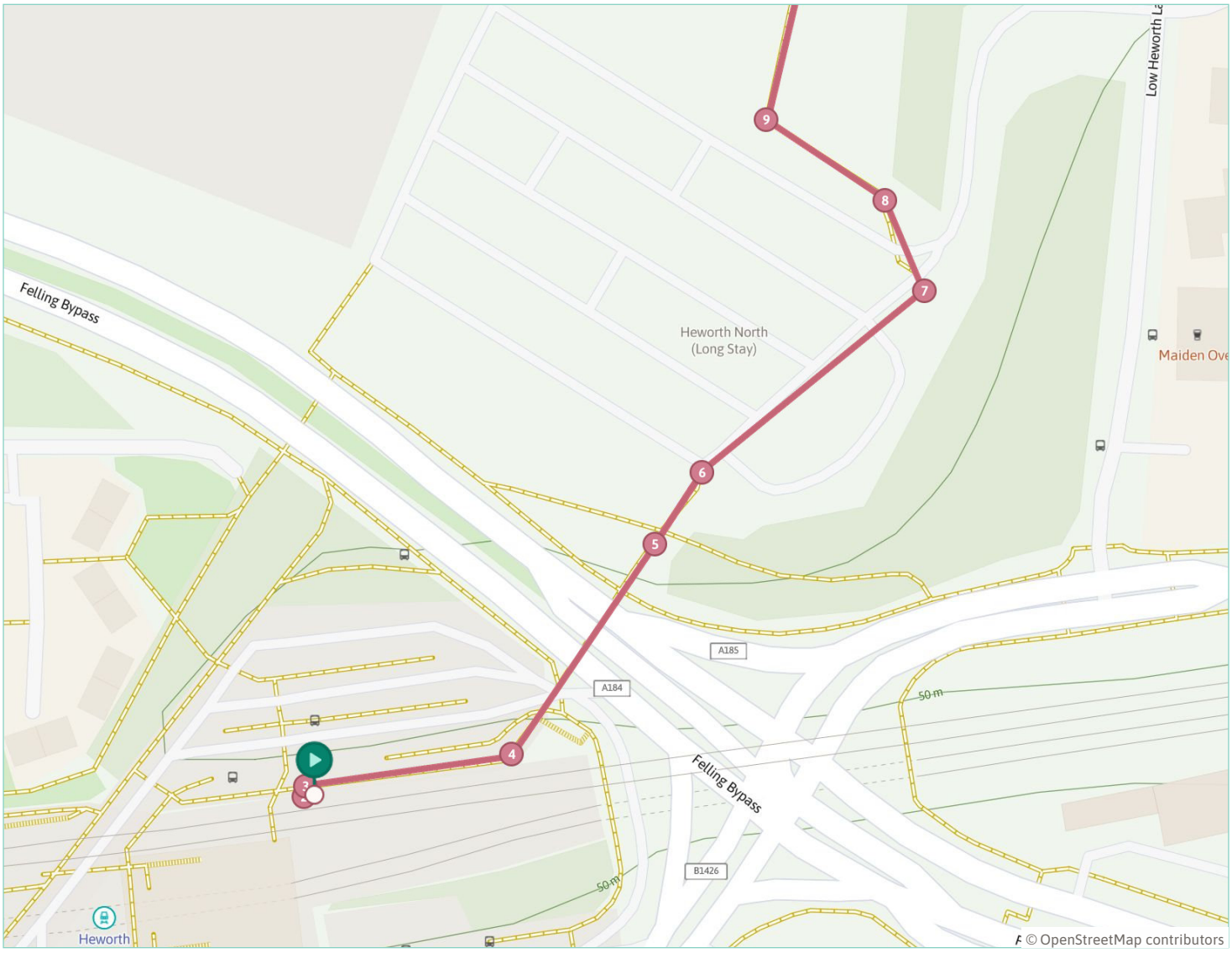


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Step 1: This linear walk starts at the exit of Heworth Metro Station, on the north side.

Step 2: There are Metro trains to South Shields, Newcastle and Sunderland from this station. On the opposite side of the station there are buses that go across the area too.

Step 3: Outside the station, turn right and walk down the shared-use ramp.

Step 4: At the bottom on the left, go through the tunnel under Felling Bypass.

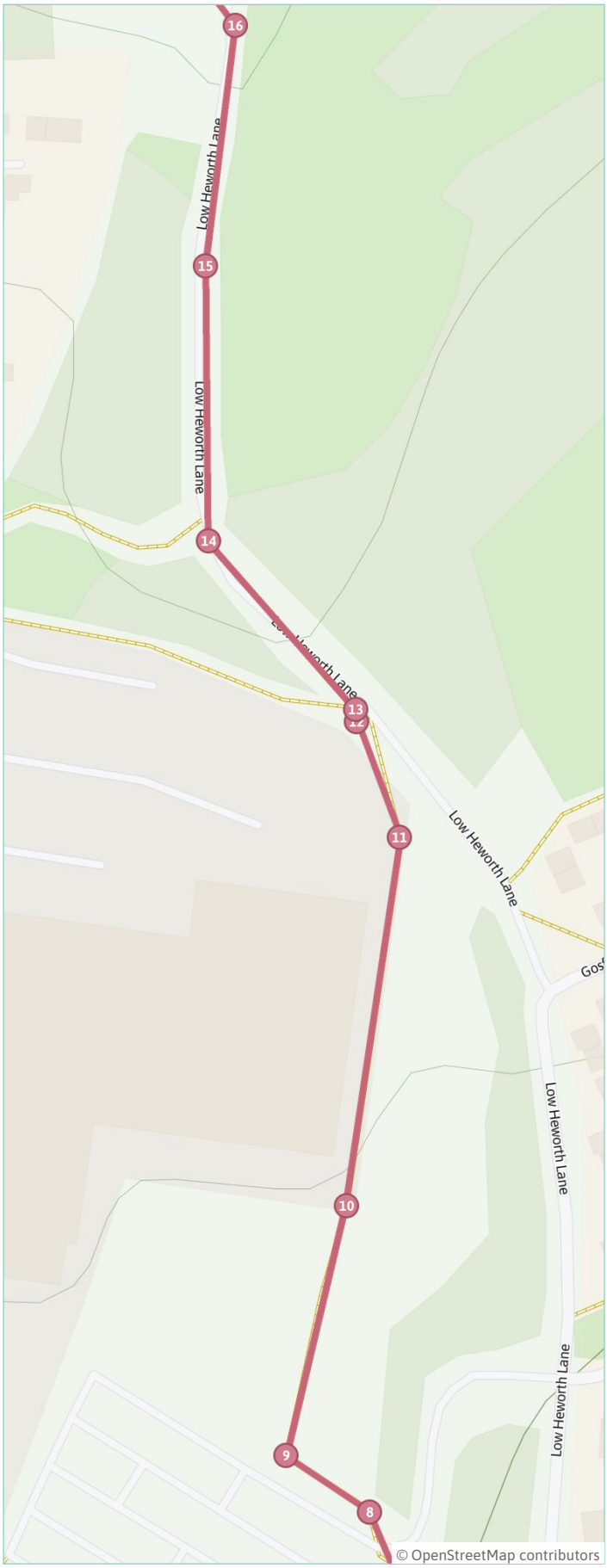
Step 5: Then head along the path towards the car park and walk through it.

Step 6: Continue along the designated pedestrian path through the car park.

Step 7: At the end of this path, turn left and carefully cross over the road.

Step 8: Then walk along this small path on the left.

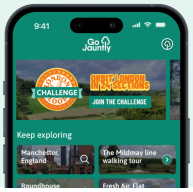
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Step 9: Turn right and go through this narrow gap in the fence.

Step 10: Walk along this path with a fence on the left and a field on the right.

Step 11: Continue as it bends to the left.



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Step 12: Then go past this bollard.

Step 13: Carefully go down this curb and turn left onto the road. Please be aware that vehicles also use this road.

Step 14: Walk along the road as it bends around to the right.

Step 15: The path now goes downhill, passing a field on the right and some sheds on the left.

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Step 16: The end of the road is around this bend to the left.

Step 17: At the bottom, turn right and go through these bollards onto the path.

Step 18: At the bottom, go through the second set of bollards, then turn right.

Step 19: Here the path opens up, with the River Tyne on the left.

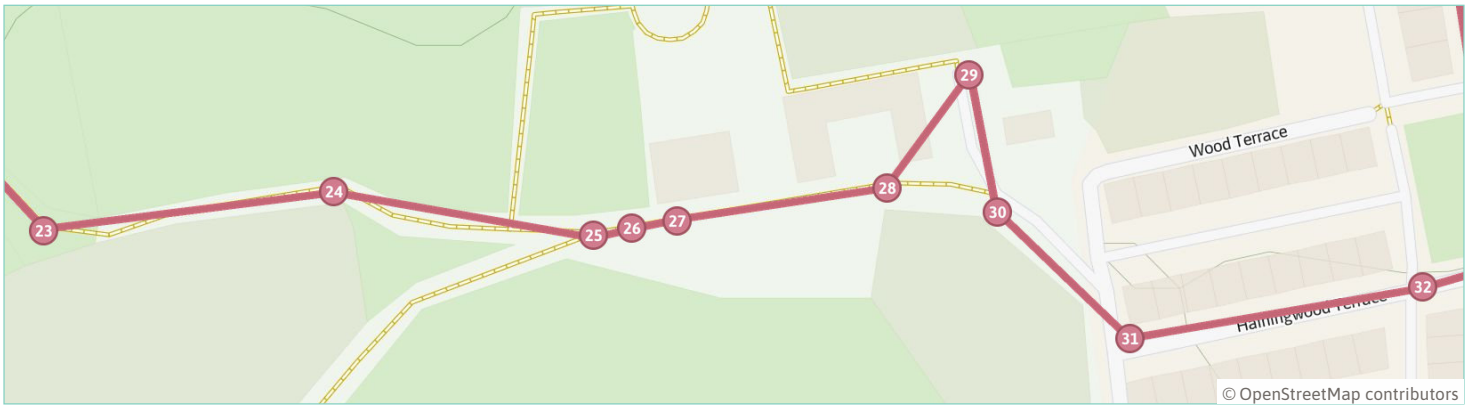
Step 20: Go through another set of bollards and continue to follow the riverside on the left.

Step 21: Continue as the path bends to the right, away from the river.

Step 22: At the fork, take the path on the right, and continue uphill.

Step 23: The path gets steep as it bends around to the left.

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Step 24: The path starts to open up with a field on the left with horses in it. You're heading into Bill Quay Farm.

Step 25: Just after the fork, there are goats on the left. Can you spot any playing on the slide?

Step 26: Continue on the main path into Bill Quay Farm. The farm is free to enter and is open 7 days a week, 10 am - 4 pm.

Step 27: On the right, there are lots of pigs. Animal feed can be purchased, just be careful of your fingers.

Step 28: The farm also has a cafe with an ice cream kiosk, snacks, and hot and cold drinks.

Step 29: There are also Alpacas to the left of the car park.

Step 30: Exit the farm via the path on the right and continue through the gates.

Step 31: At the end of the path, turn left and cross over the road onto Hainingwood Terrace.

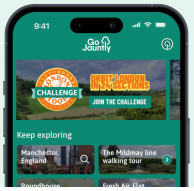
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Step 32: At the end of the terrace, on the left, is Bill Quay Community Well Bee-ing Garden. Why not take a peak?

Step 33: Beyond the garden, turn left and head down Cromwell Terrace.

Step 34: Continue downhill, passing The Cricketers Arms on the right. If you fancy refreshments, head on in.

Step 35: At the bottom of the road, take the path through the field on the right.



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Step 36: Go up the path as it bends around to the left.

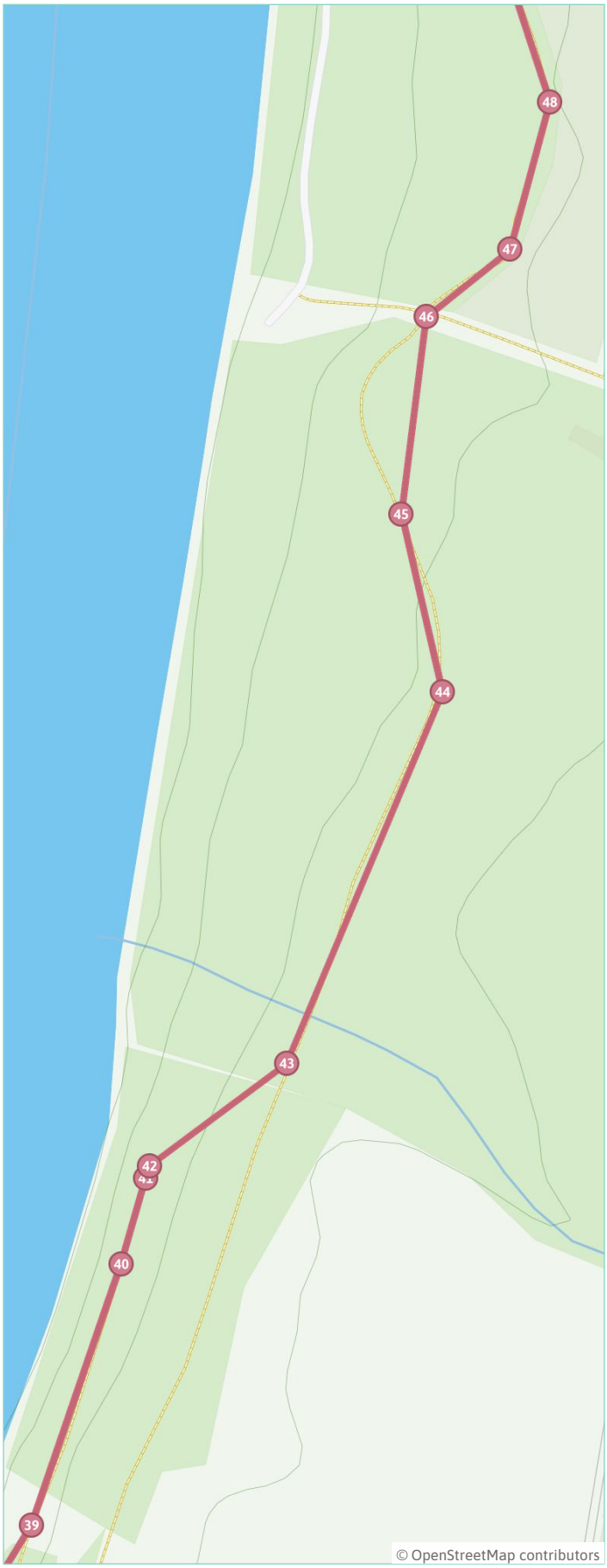
Step 37: The path starts to go downhill and into the woods, passing through some bollards.

Step 38: Be aware that this is a shared use cycle and pedestrian path.

Step 39: Continue up the path with the fence on the left.



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Step 40: The path continues into this wooded area.

Step 41: And then opens up to amazing views. Remains of the historic shipyards are visible, including those of Skinner-Wood Co on the left.

Step 42: Carry on up the path as it bends to the right and goes uphill.

Step 43: At the top of this path, take the path on the left.

Step 44: At the top of the hill, the path continues ahead with a field on the right.

Step 45: Continue as it drops back down and turns to the right.

Step 46: At the crossroads, take the path directly ahead, back uphill and into Riverside Park.

Step 47: Look for the Butterfly Bank on the left, a man-made structure created to provide habitat for a wide range of butterflies.

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Step 48: Continue along the top path with the Tyne below on the left.

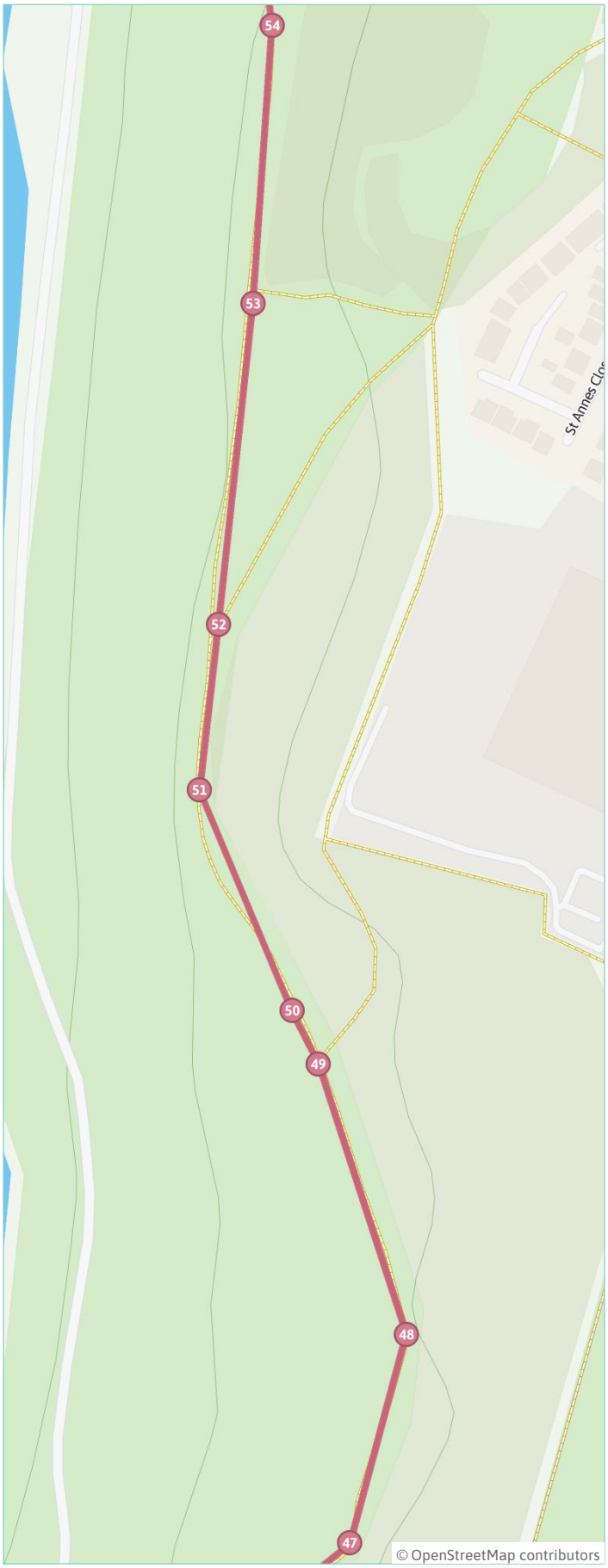
Step 49: Look for these waymarkers throughout the park. The challenge is to find a real-life version of what is illustrated on the post.

Step 50: These waymarkers were designed by Matthew Jarratt and Neil Canavan with local school children in 1996.

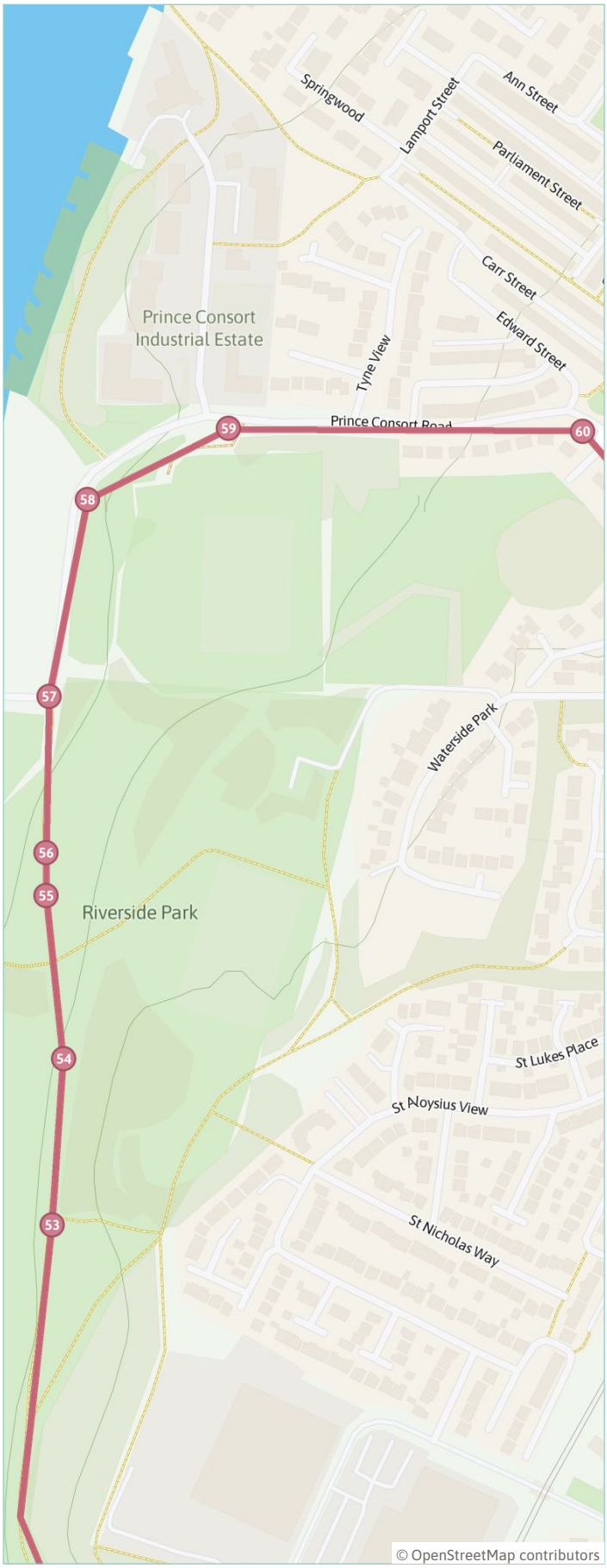
Step 51: Views to the left act as a reminder of the long-standing industrial landscape that this area of the Tyne has long been home to.

Step 52: Carry on along the main path as it heads uphill.

Step 53: Hopefully, there is a boat sailing along the Tyne on the left?



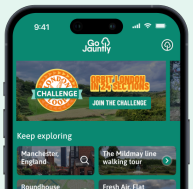
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Step 54: Look for this black-painted steel viewpoint marker on the right, made by the same artists as the waymarkers.

Step 55: Continue ahead, passing through the crossroads as the path starts to head back downhill.

Step 56: This is the last waymarker; look for an oak tree nearby.



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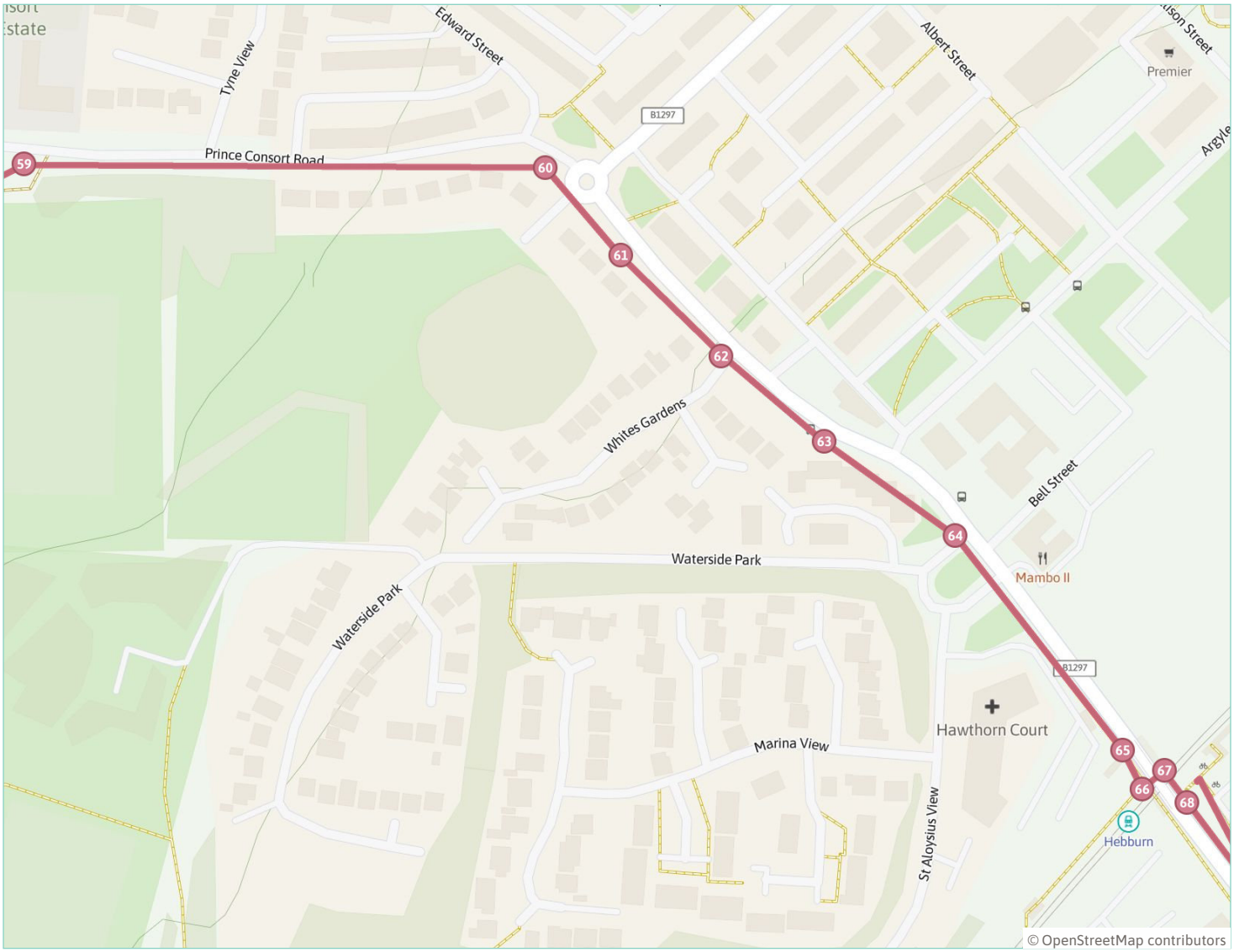
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Step 57: At the bottom of the hill, exit the park and walk along the pavement on the right of the road.

Step 58: Even though it's quite industrial around here, there is always nature to enjoy.

Step 59: After going around the bend, continue uphill, crossing this side road.

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Step 60: Cross over the roundabout on the right.

Step 61: Continue along the main road on the pavement.

Step 62: Cross over Whites Gardens.

Step 63: Carry on up Station Road.

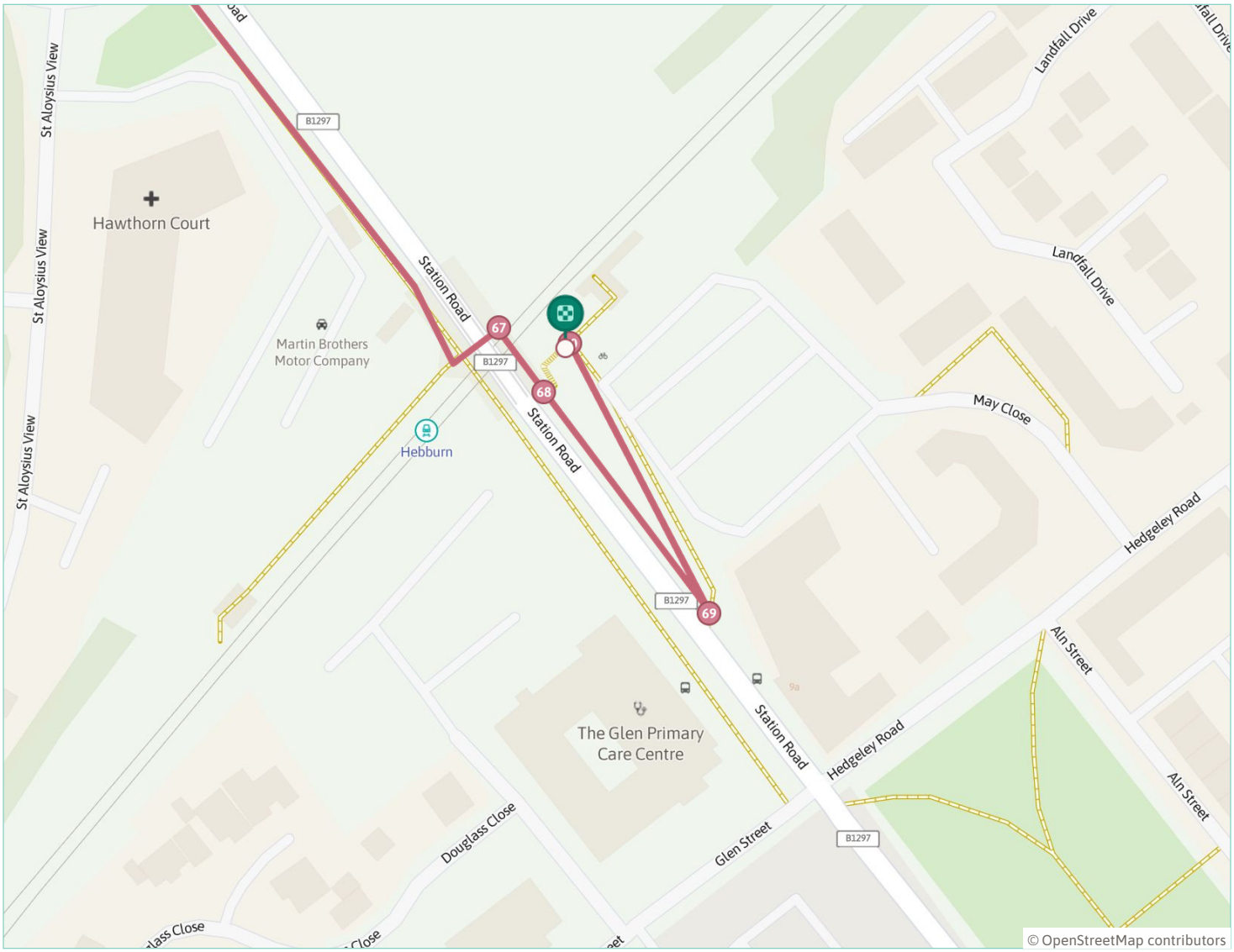
Step 64: Carefully cross over two more side roads.

Step 65: Head uphill onto the bridge.

Step 66: At the top of the hill, there is the Hebburn Metro entrance. Trains to South Shields are on the right. Turn left and cross Station Road.

Step 67: Once over the road, turn right and walk downhill.

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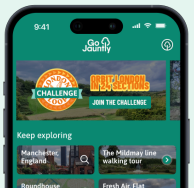


Step 68: Just a little further downhill, there are steps leading to the station entrance, or continue down to the bottom.

Step 69: At the bottom, turn left and walk through the car park on the left-hand side.

Step 70: This walk ends at the southern entrance to Hebburn Station, with trains back to Heworth and beyond.

Step 71: We hope you enjoyed this walk! Come back soon and discover more local walks made for you.



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